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WANTED.

WANTED—Housekeeper. I. E. Thomas, Box 16, Marlboro, Vt. 19-30*

WANTED—Valley Fair photographs made in 1895, H. R. Lawrence. 16-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. C. Crosby, 92 High St. 15-1f

WANTED—Hard wood ashes from near by vicinity. P. Hamilton, M. D. 293-1f

WANTED—Modern 5 or 6 room tenement or small house in good location. Tel. 784-W. 21-1f

WANTED—Assistant laundress at the Austine Institution. Apply between 3 and 5 p. m. 9-1f

WANTED—Four men to work on saws, etc., in wood turning factory. C. E. Bradley Corp., Putney, Vt. 18-23

WANTED—Young man in our composing room, with or without experience. The Vermont Printing Co. 8-1f

WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general housework. None other need apply. Mrs. C. G. Wheeler, Chestnut Hill. 17-1f

WANTED—Now is the time to list your farm property. We are having calls for all kinds of country property. Edgett & Co. 16-40

WANTED—Man, 40 or over. Easy work, good pay all year around. Near home. Write us. Pequot Nursery Co., Meriden, Conn. 19-22*

WANTED—Married man for general farm work. Good tenement, fuel, etc. Address W. E. Adams, Dickinson Farm, Brattleboro, Vt. 14-1f

WANTED—Pair of horses suitable for farm work—cheap for cash—or will rent same for summer. W. L. Brooks, Hinsdale, N. H. 20-23*

WANTED—Good man to drive team, must be sober, honest and reliable. Good pay and steady work. J. A. Stafford. Tel. 383-W. 21-26*

WANTED—Man and wife, man for chores and general farm work, must be good milkers; woman for housework. Address X-5, Reformer Office. 14-1f

WANTED—Male clerks with experience in cost work, also one or two familiar with typewriter. Good wages. Reply to Box V, Reformer Office. 17-21

WANTED—Janitor for a church in town, salary equal to twenty-five dollars per month, requires only part of one's time. Apply to S. W. Edgett. 15-1f

WANTED—A farm, am willing to go a reasonable distance from railroad station, something between \$1,200 and \$2,000 preferable. Box 197, Brattleboro, Vt. 16-40

WANTED—A few more customers for gilt edged Guernsey butter and fresh eggs, delivered in Brattleboro every Friday. Edw. L. Welcome, West Chesterfield, N. H. Tel. 74-14. 13-24*

WANTED—Printers. Compositor who understands stone work. If reliable will find permanent situation; also pressman wanted. Address, with references, The Tuttle Company, Rutland, Vt. 21-22

WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital, also attendants, male and female. For particulars address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Superintendent of the Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 156-1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Manure. W. H. Alexander, West Brattleboro. 13-1f

FOR SALE or to rent—Two pastures. Inquire of J. Henry Pratt. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges, new and second-hand at J. B. Dunton's. 20-22

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. W. S. Betterley, Rice Farm. 17-1f

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15. Phone 653-W. 21-22

FOR SALE—1916 model Ford touring car. Extra good one. R. L. Coane, Guilford street. 20-22

FOR SALE—Farms and timber lands in the West River valley. J. G. Martin, Newfane, Vt. 1-31*

FOR SALE—25 laying hens, White Rocks. Pair heavy work harnesses. E. H. Robinson. Tel. 74-15. 20-1f

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The Melrose, 11 Linden street. Suitable for two tenements. Apply to W. H. Proctor. 288-1f

FOR SALE—Gray horse, good worker, safe for woman to drive, weight 1100 lbs. R. E. Kent, Newfane, Vt. Tel. 26-13. 18-23*

THE STATE'S WORK

Summaries of February Reports of State Departments to Board of Control

Financial Summary.

Cash balance, January 31, 1918. \$560,617.34

Receipts for February. 453,075.27

1,013,692.61

Auditor's orders paid in February. 214,447.61

Cash balance, February 28, 1918. 699,245.00

1,013,692.61

State Institutions.

The reports of the various state institutions for the month discuss the manner in which the recommendations of the federal food administration are being followed. At the industrial school at Vermont there are regularly three meatless days a week and some weeks they have four meatless days. As substitutes for meat fish is used on two days, vegetables the third day and occasionally macaroni on the fourth day. For two weeks previous to the 50-50 order and ever since, the school has been using the other cereals in substitution for wheat to the extent of 50%. For one whole week corn bread was the only bread served. The use of sugar has been curtailed so that only about two-thirds of the amount formerly used is now being consumed.

At the state hospital the consumption of wheat flour has been reduced to about 50% of what it was before the use of substitutes was commenced. To quote the report of the superintendent: "The National Food Administration has asked for bread containing 20% cereals other than wheat. We have found in our experiments that using ordinary white hominy feed we can use as high as 25% and still get a very satisfactory bread. This bread is palatable, of good texture and nutritious." The consumption of wheat flour is also reduced by the use of oat products, graham, rye flour, corn meal and buckwheat flour. There has been a saving in sugar of 1500 pounds a month.

At the school for feeble-minded at Brandon the children have been having 13 wheatless and 17 meatless meals a week, which is compensated by the much more extensive use of milk of which the institution has a large quantity. The consumption of sugar has been reduced to two pounds per person per month.

The problem of conservation at the state prison and house of correction is particularly difficult as there the most of the inmates are performing manual labor, and thus require plenty of substantial food. At the state prison in bread making 65% of white flour is used. For breakfast and supper other breads than wheat bread are used so that the consumption of white flour is not over 50% of the normal consumption in the past. During the last three months the average consumption of sugar for 200 persons has been 364 pounds of granulated and 134 pounds of brown sugar per month. An average of 2½ pounds per person per month of brown and granulated combined.

For some time bread had been the main item of food at the house of correction and consequently substitution has been difficult. However since the federal order an attempt to comply with the 50-50 basis has been made although because of a shortage of cereals for the substitutes the percentage has not been exactly reached as yet. Sugar has been practically eliminated from the diet of the inmates.

Commissioner of Industries.

The commissioner of industries has been designated by the governor as state director of the public service reserve and as such has conducted during the month a campaign for the enrollment of shipbuilders. The quota assigned to Vermont was 1390 and the reports available at the first of March indicate that 1486 have been enrolled. The prospect is that many additional enrollments will come in and the quota for Vermont will be largely exceeded.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

During the month there have been held 16 farmers' meetings in connection with creameries working under agreement with the department of agriculture at which the average attendance was 65. Plans have been formulated for the organization of a farm war council for increased food production campaign, and F. H. Bickford of Bradford has been appointed as farm labor agent to work on the problem of securing farm labor. The following quotation is from the report of the commissioner relating to the insect suppression work:

"Scouting work carried on shows that the State is practically free from the brown-tail moth. In 1913 the eastern border of the State was badly infested. In 1914 the infestation reached its greatest heights and several men were employed during the winter to cut off and burn all the nests which could be found in the infested areas. The total expenditure for this work was \$5,293.16. In 1915 an expenditure of about half this sum was sufficient to clean the infested areas, and the cost has decreased every year since. We may expect a further infestation, however, from Massachusetts and New Hampshire if weather conditions are favorable during the period when the insect is in the flying stage. Indications point to a very slight infestation of the tent caterpillar next season. This is encouraging because this insect has done great damage to fruit trees for several seasons."

State Board of Health.

Under the direction of the state board of health there has been completed by the nurse in charge of the after-care of infantile paralysis patients a census of the patients seen at the clinics conducted in this state by Dr. Lovett. The total number of cases examined by Dr. Lovett at the clinics during 1915, 1916 and 1917 was 628. Of this number at the present time there are 152 cases under supervision.

In connection with the state department of education and the state dental society the board of health is holding rural dental clinics, the money being provided by private donation, at which the teeth of children in rural schools are examined. During the month of February 120 patients, all children between the ages of six and twelve years, were treated by the dentist. Visits were made by the sanitary inspector on various matters relating to public health during February to the following towns: Barre, Brandon, Montpelier, Bristol, Lincoln, New Haven, St. Albans, East Corinth, Middlebury, and Waterbury. During February the laboratory of Hygiene made a total of 950 examinations.

Department of Education.

Evening classes for the training of conscripted men have been organized in Burlington and Proctor during the month under the supervision of the director of vocational education. An agreement has been reached between the agricultural extension service and the educational department by which the garden work carried on under the organization of the Green Mountain Guard will be under the control of the state educational department with the assistance of the instructors in boys' and girls' club work. The extension service will supply the office force for managing details on this work and the instructors of agriculture and domestic science employed by the schools under the state board of education will in turn assist the county agent, and render such services to the farmers and home makers as may be found possible.

State Library.

During the month 230 books and pamphlets have been received. Preparation to moving to the new building an inventory is being taken of all books and pamphlets in the library.

Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

During February 2707 inspections were made in 39 towns in which 287 stores were visited, the distance covered being 1619 miles.

Secretary of State.

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Insurance Commissioner.

The insurance commissioner has adjusted the loss by fire which occurred at the industrial school at Vergennes on February 4th. The property injured consisted of a barn and shed and the loss was adjusted for \$2806.92. During the month the annual financial statements of most of the insurance companies doing business in the state have been received and the work of checking and auditing these statements is in progress.

Board of Charities and Probation.

The board of charities and probation has issued 5 warrants for the return of parolees and probationers, has committed 6 children to the industrial school and taken one child to the New England Home for Little Wanderers in Boston for diagnosis and treatment during the month. The parents of 10 children have been brought into court at the instance of the board and sentenced for cruelty and neglect. There have been 3 children placed in permanent homes and 2 children placed in temporary homes.

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Letter from Howard Thayer.
Mrs. Olive Ingram of 60 Prospect street has received several letters from her brother, Howard A. Thayer, who is a private in Company I, 103d infantry, American expeditionary force in France. One dated Feb. 26 reads as follows:
My dear sister:
I just received the two letters you wrote me, and believe me I was more than glad to get them and glad to hear that you all are in the best of health. I am feeling fine and am still somewhere in France.
We are having some beautiful weather here now. The snow has all gone and it does really begin to look like summer again. Have plenty to eat and some good smokes at the present time. That's what we enjoy. The Y. M. C. A. is another good place. It would hold at least one or two thousand soldiers, when we all are in there. We have some good times believe me; everything there for a soldier's comfort.
Was very much surprised to hear of Carleton Halladay's death. Too bad. He was one good boy all right. We soldiers over here have received a box of tobacco, etc., from the Wheeling tobacco fund of Virginia. We all appreciate it very much, also the good old tobacco and cigars from Vermont.
Feb. 22 we were supposed to have a turkey dinner but the turkeys didn't get here in time so we are having our dinner today instead. Believe me, sister, it tasted darn good. Wished you could have been here with me. I received the fruit cake and the box of fudge which you sent and the stationery and postal cards which Richard sent. I enjoy looking at them, you bet. I also have received the gloves that Grandma Wilder sent me and the Red Cross of Brattleboro has sent me a sleeveless sweater, pair of wristers and a scarf which were appreciated very much.
Speaking about band concerts, yes they are O. K. but it makes me think of home, the good times I used to have and will again sometime. We are drilling to beat the band, getting ready to lick old Fritz. Would like to write more, as it would be more than interesting to you all, but it is against the rules, you know. No, I haven't seen Percy Prouty yet. George Willard is in the best of health and enjoying a soldier's life as well as I and not a bit more.
Well, cheer up. After the shower there is always sunshine. I hope the war will be over by next fall so I can be with you by Thanksgiving or Christmas. I have got all kinds of courage. God is looking after me, sister. Well I must close for this time, wishing you all the best of luck and may God be with you until I return again.
Remember me to all of my friends with lots of love to all. Let me hear from you soon. From your loving brother,
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